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WELCOME to the third issue of the *Quarterly Grain Industry Brief*! Again, I extend our thanks to all participants from the grain industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the elevators who provide data for the quarterly *Grain Stocks* and monthly *Grain Prices Received by Farmers* surveys and producers who provide data on the quarterly *Ag Surveys*. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be available.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of statistics relevant to the grain industry.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website: ([www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications)), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued quarterly.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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## UNITED STATES GRAIN STOCKS

**Wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 71 percent of the total stocks.

**Corn** stocks stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009.

**Sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 236 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 2.28 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2009.

**Oat and barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 101 and 181 million bushels, respectively.

Total U.S. grain storage capacity was reported at 22.3 billion bushels, up 2 percent for the year. Commercial firms accounted for 44 percent of the total.

### Stocks of Grain, United States, December 1, 2010 and Comparable Quarters

Item	Off-Farm Total <sup>1</sup>			All Positions Total <sup>2</sup>		
	Dec 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2010 <sup>3</sup>	Dec 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2010 <sup>3</sup>	Dec 1, 2010
<b>United States</b>	1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels		
Barley	91,759	98,818	89,460	206,389	223,888	181,120
Oats	67,629	70,722	66,976	110,629	116,972	101,076
Corn	3,497,460	1,222,687	3,737,877	10,902,460	1,707,787	10,039,877
Soybeans	1,109,050	115,485	1,185,860	2,338,550	150,885	2,276,860
Sorghum	202,759	36,470	205,023	250,759	41,240	235,523
Wheat	1,222,891	1,637,517	1,377,755	1,781,691	2,449,617	1,927,755
Capacity	9,478,115	-	9,739,656	21,750,115	-	22,254,656

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

<sup>2</sup> Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

Data Source: USDA-NASS quarterly *Grain Stocks* report.

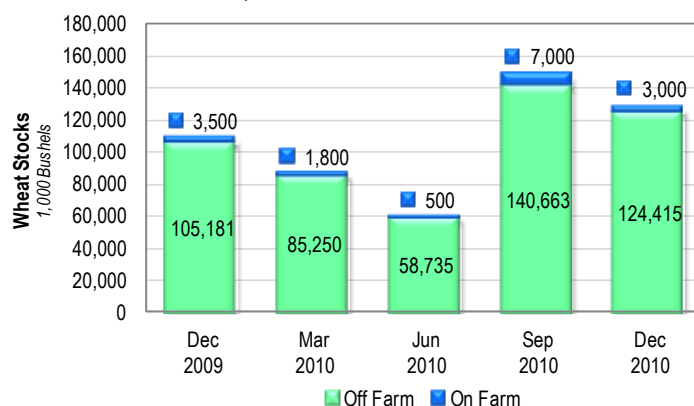
## OKLAHOMA GRAIN STOCKS

**Oklahoma wheat stored in all positions** on December 1, 2010, totaled 127.4 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 98 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm **corn** stocks totaled 20.4 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Off-farm grain storage capacity showed an increase of 5 million bushels since December 1, 2009. Capacity of Oklahoma commercial facilities was tallied at 230 million bushels. On-farm capacity as of December 1, 2010 was 75 million bushels.

**Wheat Stocks, Off Farm and On Farm, Oklahoma, December 2009 - December 2010**



**Stocks of Grain, Oklahoma, December 1, 2010 and Comparable Quarters**

Item	Off-Farm Total <sup>1</sup>			All Positions Total <sup>2</sup>		
	Dec 1, 2009 1,000 Bushels	Sep 1, 2010 <sup>3</sup> 1,000 Bushels	Dec 1, 2010 1,000 Bushels	Dec 1, 2009 1,000 Bushels	Sep 1, 2010 <sup>3</sup> 1,000 Bushels	Dec 1, 2010 1,000 Bushels
<b>Oklahoma</b>						
Barley	6	20	11	6	20	11
Oats	*	132	102	*	*	*
Corn	17,701	1,301	20,360	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sorghum	7,488	459	9,959	*	*	*
Wheat	105,181	140,663	124,415	108,681	147,663	127,415
Capacity	225,000	-	230,000	300,000	-	305,000

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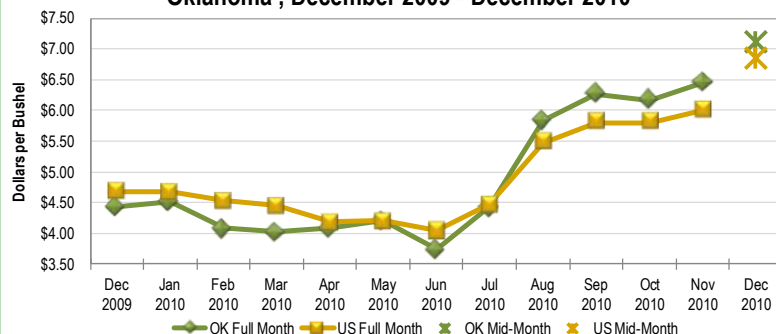
<sup>3</sup> Revised.

\* Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.

Data Sources: USDA-NASS quarterly *Grain Stocks* report.

## WINTER WHEAT AND SORGHUM PRICES

**Winter Wheat Prices Received by Farmers, Oklahoma, December 2009 - December 2010**



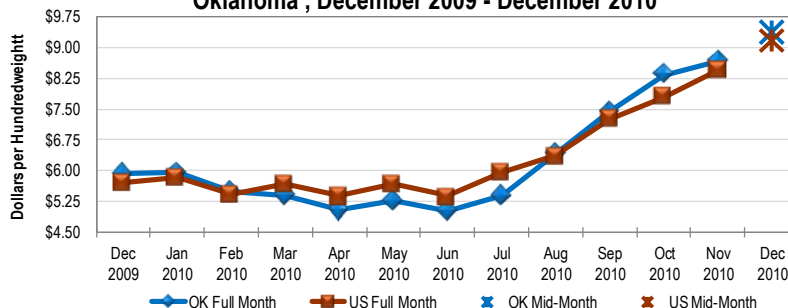
**Beginning in July 2010**, the wheat price has increased for six consecutive months. Other grains, including sorghum, have followed suit.

**The November 2010 wheat price** for Oklahoma was \$6.45 per bushel, up 28 cents from the October 2010 wheat price. The December 2010 mid-month wheat price rose to \$7.12 per bushel.

**Oklahoma's November 2010 sorghum price** was \$8.66 per hundredweight, up 32 cents from the October 2010 sorghum price. The December 2010 mid-month sorghum price rose to \$9.38 per hundredweight.

Prices for all commodities are published monthly in the USDA-NASS *Agricultural Prices* report, released around the last business day of the month.

**Sorghum Prices Received by Farmers, Oklahoma, December 2009 - December 2010**



Data Sources: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices* report.

## CROP UPDATE

### Oklahoma:

Production of **corn for grain** is set at 44.2 million bushels, up 32 percent from 2009. Yield averaged 130 bushels per acre from 340,000 harvested acres. Production of **corn for silage** is set at 320,000 tons, down 9 percent from last year.

Production of **grain sorghum** is set at 13.0 million bushels, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Yield averaged 52.0 bushels per acre from 250,000 harvested acres. Production of **sorghum for silage** is set at 84,000 tons, down 46 percent from last year.

**Cotton** production is forecast at 415,000 bales, up 30 percent from the prior year. Yield averaged 738 pounds per acre from 270,000 harvested acres.

**Soybean** production is set at 11.9 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2009. Yield averaged 25 bushels per acre from 475,000 harvested acres.

**Peanut** production is set at 67.2 million pounds, up 57 percent from last year. Yield averaged 3,200 pounds from 21,000 harvested acres.

**Canola** production for 2010 is set at 89.6 million pounds, up 86 percent from the previous year. Yield averaged 1,600 pounds per acre from 56,000 harvested acres.

**All sunflower** production is set at 17.2 million pounds, down 2 percent from 2009. Yield averaged 1,456 pounds per acre from 11,800 harvested acres.

Production of all **hay** is set at 6.0 million tons, up 13 percent from 2009. Yield averaged 1.85 tons per acre from 3.21 million harvested acres. The production for **alfalfa** hay is set at 1.02 million tons. Production of **all other hay** is set at 4.9 million tons.

**Hay stocks** on farms totaled 4.55 million tons on December 1, 2010, up 3 percent from last year's 4.40 million tons.

### Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Final 2009 and 2010<sup>1</sup>

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Number	Number		1,000	1,000
<b>Oklahoma</b>									
Winter Wheat	5,700	5,300	3,500	3,900	22.0	31.0	Bushels	77,000	120,900
Oats	50	45	15	9	34.0	33.0	Bushels	510	297
Rye	270	250	40	60	14.0	25.0	Bushels	560	1,500
All Corn	390	370	-	-	-	-		-	-
Corn, Grain	-	-	320	340	105.0	130.0	Bushels	33,600	44,200
Corn, Silage	-	-	25	20	14.0	16.0	Tons	350	320
All Sorghum	250	280	-	-	-	-		-	-
Sorghum, Grain	-	-	220	250	56.0	52.0	Bushels	12,320	13,000
Sorghum, Silage	-	-	12	12	13.0	7.0	Tons	156	84
All Cotton	205	285	195	270	785.0	738.0	(2)	319.0	415.0
Cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tons	108.4	147.0
All Hay	-	-	3,220	3,210	1.64	1.85	Tons	5,278	5,953
Alfalfa	-	-	320	310	2.90	3.30	Tons	928	1,023
All Other	-	-	2,900	2,900	1.50	1.70	Tons	4,350	4,930
Soybeans	405	500	390	475	31.0	25.0	Bushels	12,090	11,875
Peanuts	14	22	13	21	3,300	3,200	Pounds	42,900	67,200
Canola	42	60	37	56	1,300	1,600	Pounds	48,100	89,600
All Sunflowers	16.0	12.5	15.0	11.8	1,167	1,456	Pounds	17,500	17,180
Sunflower, Oil	13.0	11.0	12.5	10.5	1,100	1,500	Pounds	13,750	15,750
Sunflower, Non-oil	3.0	1.5	2.5	1.3	1,500	1,100	Pounds	3,750	1,430
Pecans	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pounds	13,500	20,000

<sup>1</sup> Cotton finalized is in the May *Crop Production* release and pecans in the July *Noncitrus Fruit and Nut* release.

<sup>2</sup> Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480 pound net weight bales.

**"To OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS:** This report contains results collected from the quarterly Ag Survey, quarterly Grain Stocks, and the monthly Prices Received by Farmers surveys. Your operation, large or small, represents Oklahoma agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data. Thank you for your cooperation."

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